

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1039

By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Carly Marie Dickson,  
2012 Valedictorian of White House High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Carly Marie Dickson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at White House High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Dickson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Carly has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, such as serving as vice president and treasurer of the student council, vice president and executive officer of the National Beta Club, secretary of the National Honor Society, member of the Drama Club, varsity volleyball team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Future Business Leaders of America, and STARS Peer Leader; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Carly Dickson was the District First Place Winner in Storytelling at the National Forensics League competition; and

WHEREAS, she also enjoys reading, acting, and running, having completed two half marathons and several 5K races; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dickson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dickson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Barbara and Gerard Yanko and Michael Dickson; her siblings, Michael Hughes,

William Hughes, and Caitlin Dickson; her grandparents, Daniel and Maria Hughes; her school; and her community; and

WHEREAS, Carly Dickson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 White House High School Valedictorian, Carly Marie Dickson, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.